

# School Board to Buy Sixth Ward Site for Proposed New School Building

## Inside Your Congress

—by—

**SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL**

"The Gentleman from Indiana"

The most monkeying in business government took place in the 30's. At the same time we had the longest depression in history. Was there a connection between the two?

From 1789 to 1930, a period of 141 years, we had several depressions. But in only one year (and in only one year—1929—) was more than seven per cent of our labor force unemployed. In the 30's and until the war boom of 1940 we had from 10 to 20 per cent unemployed every year. During that time tens of thousands of laws, regulations, executive orders and directives were issued "to help business." During that time the government went into debt every year to pump out "purchasing power" to the people. Nevertheless, millions had no jobs except "make work," paid for by debt. In the 1930's we had more interference with a free market than ever before. In a free market, buyers and sellers, and not government, determine what an article, a man's labor is worth. (As in Hudson Bay Company trading post, or an Oriental bazaar).

For going on 13 years the whole lot of government has been to event an article from being sold, a man from working below or above a price or wage fixed in Washington, D. C. And with what result?

Take Mr. Roosevelt's pet bill, the NRA, which he called the most important legislation in a hundred years. It was designed to eliminate child labor, reduce hours and raise wages. It did these things. But it also solved unemployment? The cotton textile industry was the first big business brought under code. Anticipating it there was tremendous rush to buy cotton goods before the price went up. There was a speculative boom. It was short lived. In the second half of 1933 buying fell off. Surpluses accumulated. In December the

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## Given Surprise Party Upon His Discharge

Sgt. Edward A. Strother, who received his honorable discharge from Fort Dix, N. J., was given a surprise birthday and welcome home party by his wife on Saturday evening at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Julia Jefferson, Philadelphia. Social time was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Guests were present from Bristol, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, N. J. The Strothers were former Bristol residents.

## TULLYTOWN AFFAIR

TULLYTOWN, Oct. 31—A masquerade party will be conducted for members of Tullytown Home and School League in Silvi's hall, here, tomorrow evening. The fun will commence promptly at eight, it is stated, with the grand march at 9. Those who do not mask must pay a penalty, it is stated. Prizes will be offered and refreshments served.

## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. FROM A HAAZ WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	74 F
Minimum	48 F
Range	26 F
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	48
9	52
10	61
11	67
12 noon	70
1 p. m.	71
2	74
3	74
4	72
5	65
6	60
7	57
8	55
9	55
10	53
11	52
12 midnight	52
1 a. m. today	52
2	56
3	57
4	58
5	58
6	57
7	57
8	60
C. C. Relative Humidity	
79	
Precipitation (inches)	
0	
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	11.48 a. m.
Low water	6.17 a. m.; 6.49 p. m.

## Bucks Countians Alerted In Search for Balloon

Residents of central Bucks county were alerted last evening when the crew of a free balloon from the U. S. Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., by means of a loud-speaker system requested that people within hearing distance notify Lakehurst officials of the balloon's location.

A number of residents in the Pineville, Doylestown and Dublin area heard the request after the blimp's radio failed.

The floodlights at the naval air station at Johnstown were turned on in case it was possible for the balloon crew to attempt a landing.

The search for the craft began about eight o'clock, the hunt covering an area as far as Pottstown, State Police at Doylestown asked Norristown police to notify the Lakehurst station by radio that the craft was seen at a very low altitude over the county seat. The balloon had a crew of two, it is stated, it having taken off from Lakehurst late yesterday afternoon on a routine flight.

At Lakehurst station this morning, officials said that the balloon had been located, but details were lacking as to just where it was found.

A balloon was seen over Bristol Township this morning at about 7:30 o'clock.

## Penalize Foundry For Price Ceiling Violation

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31—(INS)—A Shelly foundry today had paid \$690 into the U. S. Treasury for violation of OPA price ceilings.

In addition, the Federal agency obtained from Federal Judge George A. Welsh an injunction restraining the Berlenbach Foundry Company from further violations.

## Ghost Stories and Games Included at A Local Party

Members of Girl Scout Troop, No. 1, who meet in Harriman Methodist Church, held a Halloween party last evening in the church basement, 35 attending. Prizes for costumes were awarded to Joyce VerSprille, comic dress; Eleanor Timko, fancy dress; Alma Rathke, most original.

Ghost stories, apple relay race, fortune telling and "bobbing" for apples were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jones, Scout leader, Mrs. William Carroll, assistant Scout leader, and Mrs. A. Queen, Scout committeewoman, were present.

## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

### Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

#### CROYDON

Miss Laura Schaum, Croydon, and Miss Teresa Hamilton, of Bristol, spent the week-end in New York City.

William Weller, who was taken ill over the week-end, will be confined to his home for a few days.

#### FALLSINGTON

There will be a dance given by Falls Township high school alumni association in Fallsington Community House, on Friday at 8:30 p. m. The high school orchestra will provide music.

#### CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Smith have been informed that their son, Edmond Smith, S. 2/c, is with the 90th Battalion, Navy "Seabees" in Yokosuka, Japan.

Cpl. Frank Smith is now in the Camp Butler U. S. Army Hospital, recovering from an operation. He recently spent 45 days' furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Smith, at their home here.

#### TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Jane Patterson, Morrisville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cavin.

#### MASKED AFFAIR

EDGELEY, Oct. 31—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Headley Manor Fire Company will hold a Halloween party on Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Welker, Grieb avenue.

## Catholic Boys' Club Has Breakfast After Communion

Thirty-five members of the Catholic Boys Club received communion at eight o'clock mass in St. Mark's Catholic Church, on Sunday morning. The boys then went to the K. of C. Home, where breakfast was served by Junior Catholic Daughters. The room was decorated in red, white and blue. John Kling, past grand knight of Bristol Council, toastmaster, introduced the Rev. Paul Baird, who addressed the group. Another speaker was Jack Johnston, a graduate of Fordham University, who spoke on football and sportsmanship. Other honor guests present were: Arthur P. Brady, William J. Slater, grand knight of Bristol Council; and Fred Leyden, Joseph Kervick is manager and coach of the club. The president, Carlon Stockett, said a few words.

## BENSALEMITES HAVE A GENERAL DISCUSSION

### Rotarians and School Directors Consider Advancement of Twp. Interests

AT ROTARY MEETING

ANDALUSIA, Oct. 31—Members of the board of education of Bensalem Township were guests at the dinner meeting of Bensalem Rotary Club in King Hall last evening.

A round-table discussion was in order, with a number of questions of interest being answered by the school directors for enlightenment of Rotarians. Among the items discussed was the attempt to acquire a site for the proposed new high school. Condemnation proceedings for acquiring the site are proceeding slowly the directors state, but they informed that the outcome is inevitable. The price to be paid is the only point of litigation remaining open, they stated.

It was unanimously agreed by the school directors and club members that the only solution to making Bensalem Township attractive

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## SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE

A special Reformation Day service will be conducted this evening at eight o'clock in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the observance of the most memorable day for Protestantism, this day commemorating the brave act of Martin Luther when he published his famous "95 Theses" on October 31st, 1517, thus starting the great movement known as the Reformation.

## DISCHARGE LISTS

Men discharged from the army at Ipidantown Gap Military Reservation on Monday included the following: Pfc. Edward Staudenmayer, R. D. 1, Langhorne; Pfc. Luther Redman, Yardley; T/Sgt. John W. Graves, Langhorne; Sgt. George R. Black, Doylestown; Pfc. Henry W. Miller, Parkland; T/4 James H. Lewis, R. D. 2, Bristol; Sgt. John W. Foster, T/4 Harry M. Saurman, Croydon; M/Sgt. George O. Funke, Trevese; T/4 Charles H. Quigley, Bristol; Pfc. Joseph H. Williams, Market street, Bristol.

## CONCLUDES NAVY SERVICE

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Oct. 31—Benjamin Joseph Fenton, C. M. 3/c, Bath St., Bristol, Pa., has been honorably discharged from naval service at the separation center, here.

## WAR FUND DRIVE IS NOW UNDERWAY HERE

### Committee Anxious to Raise Sum of \$32,000 in the Bristol Area

#### SUPPORT IS SOLICITED

Active work has started by the local committee for the Pennsylvania War Fund in the Bristol area to obtain the quota set for this district.

Bracken Post, No. 382, American Legion, is sponsoring the appeal, having become identified with the drive at the request of Burgess Jacob C. Schmidt, Sr.

The quota set for Bristol Borough is \$3,200.

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## RATION BOARD DOORS ARE CLOSED LOCALLY

### Chief Clerk and Two Others Conclude Their Duties Here Yesterday

#### LIQUIDATION IN U. S.

The Local War Price & Rationing Board, No. 2691, closed its doors here last evening after four years of operation.

Business had tapered off during the past few weeks, since the end of the war, the conclusion of rationing.

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## FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Oct. 31—Service for Elmer E. Eastburn, 83, who died suddenly near his Andalusia home on Monday afternoon, is arranged for tomorrow at two o'clock at the Haefner funeral home, Bristol Pike and Simons avenue. Burial will be in Tullytown Cemetery, and friends may call Wednesday evening.

## LUNCHEON TOMORROW

CORNWELLS MANOR, Oct. 31—A covered dish luncheon will be held in Union Fire Co. station tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. Reynolds Smith is chairman.

## The State Police Say . . .

Motorists should not forget that a school zone sign is a warning that must be heeded these days. Schools that have been empty all summer are once again the concentration point for hundreds of youngsters.

You can never take Kidd's action and Kids' safety for granted. Keep your car under control at all times. Be ready to stop instantly.

Schools out—Watch out.

## THE COUNTY ELECTION BUCKS COUNTY DEBT

(This is one of a series of articles on the issues and candidates to be voted on at the General Election, November 6. Watch for others in this newspaper.)

Many governments, including the Federal Government during the early years of the New Deal, has been able to keep taxes low by borrowing the difference between what it received and spent.

Of course this is a fraud on taxpayers and citizens. Except for short periods of time, it never was intended that units of government use borrowed money to push off into the future the costs of their extravagance.

Is the splendid record of Bucks County in tax matters under Republican administrations offset by an increase in debt?

The tax rate is low—3½ mills; but have the bills been merely stilled off to some future date?

The answer is an emphatic "NO!"

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## "Foreign-Born Boy Makes Good" is Story of Successful Life of Burgess Schmidt

### Republican Nominee for head of Borough Government is Self-made Man.

The life of Jacob C. Schmidt, Sr., Republican nominee to succeed himself as Burgess of Bristol, is one of those true success stories in which both native-born and foreign-born Americans can take pride.

Burgess Schmidt came to Bristol in 1892 as a lad of seventeen. Born in Stuttgart, Germany on February 22, 1875, he had come to Philadelphia at thirteen with his sister, Kathryn, to visit an uncle who had a greenhouse in Philadelphia.

After working for a time with his uncle, and attending night schools, the Burgess came to Bristol to take a job with Thomas DeWitt, a successful florist who had built the greenhouses on Pond street now occupied by the Bristol Flower Growers.

In 1895 Burgess Schmidt decided to try going into business for himself. He bought a strip of farm land 200 feet wide and running for about 900 feet along Jefferson avenue between Beaver Dam road and the Canal, adjoining what was then a wire-insulating plant. This mill later became the site of a large patent-leather works, and is now Fleetwings Plant No. 3.

At that time the farmhouses and grounds were well outside the built-up part of Bristol.

For several years the Burgess worked hard to build up a flower business, specializing in pansy plants. During this time—on his birthday, 1897—he married Amy Crowthers, a Frankford girl whom he had met while living in Philadelphia.

Chance upset his plans to stay at that location, and gave him the cash in hand to buy the first parcel of the property on Otter street which he now operates.

Around the turn of the century, two men in Philadelphia perfected a process for putting a shiny, tough, waterproof coating on goatskin—the well-known "patent leather."

Ben Baker, a Boston leather dealer, realized the sales possibilities of the novel new material. He invested in the patented process and came to Bristol seeking a mill site. With him was a young employee whom he expected to put in charge—Clifford L. Anderson, who was to live here the rest of his life and to be Burgess for nearly a quarter of a century.

The first place they called in Bristol was the home of the florist who lived next door to the factory



BURGESS JACOB C. SCHMIDT

they were interested in. So it happened that the first man the future Burgess Anderson met here was the future Burgess Schmidt, who was to succeed him many years later. A lifelong friendship began.

Older Bristolians will remember quite well the days when the fashion craze for patent-leather made the factory one of the busiest in the community. A conspicuous sight of the day were the long racks of skins drying in the sun, for only sunlight hardened the coating properly.

One windy day, when Burgess Schmidt was driving his horse-drawn cultivator along the dusty rows of flower plants, Mr. Baker and Mr. Anderson called on him.

"We've decided to buy you out," they told him cheerfully. "Your dust is spoiling our leather."

Mr. Schmidt was too busy with his work to be much interested. When they asked his price, he named one which he expected would end the conversation. But when he turned the furrow and came back, the check had been made out and was waiting for him.

Actually, the sum did little more than cover the costs of his improvements and of moving. The same day he bought ground for the present Otter street site.

In moving, Burgess Schmidt decided to specialize, not in grown plants nor flowers for the local market, but in the baby plants of hothouse varieties, intended to be

sold to other greenhouses to be brought to flower. This gave him a much more rapid turnover and a year-round market.

His idea was sound, as later events proved. But the beginning was hard and discouraging. It was many years before he felt he was safely on his feet.

In the early period, he was constantly "hard up," because most of the money he made went right back into the business. Eventually he was able to enlarge until the present establishment had been built.

As often happens with self-made men, his success changed him little. Even today he spends most of his time in overalls or other rough clothes, planting, tending or packing the seedlings which he handles by the thousands.

His business has come to be of national importance in the specialized field he has chosen. Buying seeds from other specialists, it is a commonplace for him to pay hundreds of dollars for a few ounces of a prized variety. Representatives tour the country, and in recent years he has shipped annually to at least 42 out of the 48 states.

Meanwhile his circle of friends grew constantly. He became one of the best known and best liked figures in the community, one whose interests were wide and judgment sound.

When Burgess Anderson died two years ago, after a long and active tenure of office, it seemed doubtful whether the Borough would be able to find a man of the necessary background who could and would fill the important post in as successful a manner.

By happy good fortune, Borough Council came upon the name of Burgess Schmidt, who, now that the restraints imposed by the war have begun to ease, bids fair to go on where Burgess Anderson left off.

This summer and fall, at the Burgess' recommendation, the Borough has undertaken a broad program of repairs and improvements to catch up with matters which had to be postponed, and more recently the Burgess has called for a broader program of post-war projects.

At his suggestion, a Bristol Planning Commission has been set up to collect ideas for such post-war projects, and to work out the plans for improvements felt to be most

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## Miss Mary McGee Honor Guest at Surprise Affair

Miss Sara Rafferty, Buckley St., and Mrs. William Bennett, Mulberry street, gave a surprise miscellaneous shower Monday evening in honor of Miss Mary McGee, Beaver street, at the Rafferty home.

The living room was decorated with a cluster of white bells and a watering can trimmed in pink and blue. Streamers extended from the watering can to the gifts. Favors were small watering cans trimmed in blue.

A repast was served to: Mrs. Frank Keating, Mrs. Howard English, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, Mrs. Fletcher Carson, Mrs. Arthur Younglove, Mrs. Mabel McGee, the Misses Julia K. McFadden, Alice V. Rafferty, Elizabeth Rafferty, Anna Hansbury, Marie Hansbury, Mary Roarty, Florence Heath, Ann Madden.

## BOY SERIOUSLY HURT ON MISCHIEF NIGHT

### Cut By Hatchet Wielded By Another Youth In Hulmeville

#### POLICE HERE BUSY

Mischief night became a serious affair in lower Bucks county last evening when one boy had tendons, artery and nerves severed in his ankle when struck by a hatchet wielded by an older youth in Hulmeville; two false fire alarms were turned in in Bristol borough; fires were deflated on seven automobiles parked near a local recreation center; fence was torn down and glass and garbage thrown over the streets.

Police and firemen were kept busy with calls sent to the Bristol police station, as some so-called mischief makers.

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## Bristol Trio Wins First Prize in Fancy Division

A trio of Bristol men won first prize of \$15 in the fancy costume division at the Halloween parade in Burlington, N. J., last evening.

The trio, garbed as "mummers", and playing two accordions and a guitar, included: Frank Della, John Prakasta and Silvio Ciotti.

The trio also entertained with selections on the judges' stand.

The Bristol Riding Club members rode in the parade and won a prize for the club travelling the greatest distance. Mrs. Janice Reimer and the Misses Jean Prickett and Marian Steubing each carried an American flag, and on horseback led the other members of the club.

## RECEIVES DEGREE

TOURTESDALE MANOR, Oct. 31—Miss Dorothea Wenner received her master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania, yesterday, following successful completion of a course for elementary supervisors. Miss Wenner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenner, had been granted her B. S. degree at West Chester State Teachers' College in 1941.

## HANEY OUT OF NAVY

James Haney, S. 1/c, was honorably discharged from service last Tuesday at Bainbridge, Md. His wife, Myra Hilbert Haney, and daughter live on Beaver street. In the service 2½ years, Haney spent a total of 24 months overseas, he serving on U. S. S. Independence.

## THE FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION'S PROPERTY, STORED ON THE SECOND FLOOR, CONSISTED OF MOUNTED SPECIMENS OF FISH AND BIRDS WHICH THE CLUB HAD BEEN COLLECTING FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND THE CAMP AND PICNIC EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING COOKING EQUIPMENT, TABLES AND FOLDING CHAIRS, USED BY THEM AT THEIR ANNUAL OUTINGS. ONLY RECENTLY THE CLUB HAD A COMMITTEE AT WORK ARRANGING TO MOVE THE SPECIMENS AND PRIZE TROPHIES TO ANOTHER PLACE. UNTIL THE ACTION OF THAT COMMITTEE CAN BE CHECKED, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO LEARN JUST WHAT ARTICLES STILL REMAINED IN THE BURNED STRUCTURE, ACCORDING TO IVEY B. EISEN, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### Communists Attack Coal Mining Center

Chungking—A large scale attack by an estimated 100,000 Communist troops against the strategic coal mining center of Tating, in China's north Shanxi Province, today was reported continuing unabated.

The city was being attacked by cannon fire and tanks. The Communists were equipped with 43 cannon and 15 tanks, according to information reaching Chungking.

Yen Hsi-Shan, governor of Shanxi now in Chungking, appealed for immediate reinforcement of greatly outnumbered central government forces defending Tating.

### Get Bid for Pier Construction

Harrisburg—The Department of Forests and Waters today had an unofficial low bid of \$27,792.35 from D. W. Winkelman Co., Inc., of Doylestown, for the reconstruction of two piers and the repair of abutments of the Delaware Division canal aqueduct across Toltickon Creek at Point Pleasant, Bucks County.

### Soviets Reply to Great Britain

London—The British Government was notified by the Soviet Union today that Moscow does not consider British interests were affected by unilateral trade agreements with Hungary and Romania.

The reply to British representations to Moscow concerning the Soviet action in formulating commercial treaties with the Balkan countries was announced in the House of Commons by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

Both Britain and the United States had criticized the Soviet move made without the consultation with London and Washington. The Russians were seen as taking the position that the commercial pacts do not violate the Potsdam agreement under which none of the principals was to conclude peace treaties separately.

### ARMISTICE DINNER

LANGHORNE, Oct. 31—The annual Armistice dinner-dance of American Legion Auxiliary and Jesse W. Soby Post, No. 148, will be held in the Cadet Hall on the post home grounds, here, Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

Wanted, at once. Board and care for father and two small girls, age 2 and 3 years, and baby boy age 3 months, together or separately. Will consider adoption of baby. Juvenile Court has been notified. Apply 1316 Trenton Ave. (Advertisement)

## SELECT TRACT ON RADCLIFFE STREET NEAR FLEETWINGS

### Plot Comprises A Little Over 23 Acres, and Is Available

#### PLAN NEW APPROACH

##### Strip of Land 240 Feet Wide May Be Developed As Boulevard Approach

Bristol public school board, last night, took definite steps toward acquiring a tract of land on which to erect a new school building.

The site is located in the sixth ward and is comprised of approximately 23 acres. It extends from the P. R. R. siding west of Green Lane to Harrison street, and from Radcliffe street to Farragut avenue, with the exception of some property now occupied as garages. In addition the board wants to purchase a tract of approximately 240 feet wide extending from Harrison street to Monroe street for use as a right-of-way or boulevard approach to the school grounds.

A grounds committee consisting of David Landreth, Dr. George A. (Continued on Page Three)

## Firemen at Doylestown Battle Stubborn Blaze

DOYLESTOWN, Oct. 31—Firemen of Doylestown were confronted with a blaze which endangered the business section of this borough Saturday, when the blaze threatened to explode 450 gallons of alcohol packed for use as an anti-freeze compound.

Roofs of two structures were burned off and the second floors gutted.

The two buildings, of brick, concrete and wood, are in the rear of the Knights of the Golden Eagle hall, and are owned by that organization. Apparently separate structures at one time, the second floor of both had been made into one room, which was used as a storage place for property of the Bucks County Fish and Game Association, practically all of which was destroyed.

The first floor of one building was occupied as a furniture repair shop by F. L. Drame and a portion of the other as a garage by Louis Sheaf, fireman for the K. G. E. building. The other portion was used as a storage place by Paul B. Moyer, who has an auto battery salesroom and shop at 23 East Oakland avenue, next door. It was in the Moyer storage room that the alcohol was stored in nine 50-gallon drums. A number of storage batteries were also kept in the place.

The Fish and Game Association's property, stored on the second floor, consisted of mounted specimens of fish and birds which the club had been collecting for a number of years, and the camp and picnic equipment, including cooking equipment, tables and folding chairs, used by them at their annual outings. Only recently the club had a committee at work arranging to move the specimens and prize trophies to another place. Until the action of that committee can be checked, it is not possible to learn just what articles still remained in the burned structure, according to Ivey B. Eisen, president of the association.

A wooden foot bridge for the use of tenants of the K. G. E. building to reach the flat roof of a portion of the building occupied by the Drame repair shop, threatened to carry the fire to the three-story building used as a lodge meeting place on the third floor and with apartments on the second floor.

According to Fire Chief Clarence Irwin, a possible cause of the fire might have been a spark from an "incinerator" in a small area way in the rear of the burned buildings. The "incinerator" was merely two steel drums without any cover or protective device.



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### THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

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H. Raymond Ahlbum  
**Recorder of Deeds**  
Howard N. Gilbert  
**District Attorney**  
Edward G. Blester  
**Prothonotary**  
Isaac S. Gross  
**Controller**  
Howard G. Krupp  
**Jury Commissioner**  
Lester D. Thorne

### WHY THEY DID IT

The record of those civilians  
who fought the war with a hoe  
and a hand sprayer, as summoned  
up by the National Victory Gar-  
den Institute, is something to  
make every man, woman and  
child who helped to win that  
home front battle feel a glow of  
pride. Nor will anyone begrudge  
them their sense of satisfaction.  
They did a real job.

During the four growing sea-  
sons starting in 1942 and ending  
in 1945, according to the institute,  
the nation's victory gardeners  
reaped 72,500,000 vegetable plots.  
They grew 24,000,000 tons of  
produce. The value of their har-  
vests reached a grand total of  
\$3,360,000,000. There is no need  
to observe that these are amaz-  
ing figures.

These results were not obtained  
by mere chance. The government  
led the way by fixing the ob-  
jectives and starting the campaign  
to enlist support. Communities  
helped, industries helped, and  
civic groups of various kinds ad-  
ded their encouragement. News-  
papers helped beat the drum and  
also provided the guidance the  
amateurs needed by printing  
countless how-to-do-it articles.  
This kind of teamwork made the  
project a success for four years.

Granted, there were good rea-  
sons for anyone who could find a  
plot of ground to work it. Food  
was high. Still more to the point,  
food was scarce and gardening  
was a way to keep the table  
stocked. But it is clear that the  
patriotic appeal was the decisive  
factor. Millions of reluctant  
Americans accepted blistered  
hands and cricks in the back be-  
cause they recognized the nation's  
need for food.

There is a lesson here. It is  
that other parts of the war effort,  
particularly on the home front,  
would have fared better had they  
the benefit of an equally good  
selling campaign.

### BUYERS' MARKET

There are predictions that  
1947 will see the return of a buy-  
ers' market. In that year it will  
be possible for customers to pick  
and choose, as it were. Such  
shortages as in automobiles, tires,  
household appliances and clothing  
will be but memories year after  
next, it is held.

Food will be plentiful and of  
higher quality, with rationing a  
thing of the past, by the middle  
of next year. Apparently the days  
of the nation's discontent are  
about to pass. Arrival of a buy-  
ers' market is eagerly awaited.

General MacArthur has ordered  
the Jap opium crop plowed un-  
der, but why Henry Wallace did  
not think of this first has not  
been explained.

## "Foreign-Born Boy Makes Good" Here

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needed and favored by the com-  
munity.  
Burgess Schmidt has long been  
interested in civic betterment and  
in community improvement, and  
has been a steady contributor to  
various charitable organizations.  
Last year he was chairman of the  
War Fund Drive.

Burgess and Mrs. Schmidt, who  
live in a house adjoining the green-  
houses on Otter street, have five  
children: two sons, Jacob C.  
Schmidt, Jr., of 120 Jefferson ave-  
nue, and Horace P. Schmidt, now  
in the Army; and three daughters,  
Mrs. Ray Stevens (whose first hus-  
band, Lawrence McCoy, is dead),  
Mrs. Russell Edwards, and Mrs.  
Charles Velt. There is one grand-  
son, Lawrence McCoy, now in the  
navy, and a great-grandson, Law-  
rence McCoy, Jr.

The Burgess had a son in World  
War I, and has a son and grandson  
in World War II.

Kathryn Schmidt, the Burgess'  
sister who accompanied him to  
America as an eighteen-year-old  
girl, also remained in America. She  
married into another family of  
florists, becoming the wife of Gas-  
tavi Plizonka. She is now dead, and  
her husband has been retired for  
several years, but their son, Walter  
Plizonka, carries on a business  
quite similar to that which his  
uncle started on Jefferson avenue  
fifty years ago. He specializes in  
pantries, and has a large establish-  
ment on Oxford Valley road in  
Bristol Township.

Burgess Schmidt is a member of  
the following: Bristol Lodge No. 25,  
Free and Accepted Masons; Bristol  
Lodge No. 970, Benevolent and Pro-  
tective Order of Elks, in which he  
has been House Committee treasur-  
er for seventeen years; Bucks  
Lodge, No. 1169, Loyal Order of  
Moose; Hopkins Lodge, No. 87, Or-  
der of Odd Fellows; Bristol Rotary  
Club; the Square Club; honorary  
member of the Exchange Club; and  
of the Philadelphia and Trenton  
Florists Clubs, and the Society of  
American Florists. He is president  
of the Bristol Consolidated Fire  
Department.

## ANDALUSIA

Miss Jane Vickers, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vickers,  
spent the week-end with Miss Phyl-  
lis Vickers, Torresdale Manor.

Miss Regina Vickers had as a  
guest on Friday and Saturday,  
James McDowell, of Wissinoming,  
a member of the "Seabees" who  
just returned from two years at  
Oahu.

Mrs. Samuel Smith, Miss Myra  
Smith, of Byberry, and Miss Ann-  
etta M. Smith, Philadelphia, spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Em-  
erson Smith, Miss Margaret Mar-  
shall, Glenside; and Mrs. P. M.  
Conner, Philadelphia, spent a day  
with Mrs. Smith.

## RIVAL TO MY HEART

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CHAPTER SEVENTEEN  
"I don't agree with Doctor Mc-  
Cormick, Reyna," Gail said. "And I  
am not following his instructions."  
Reyna looked up at her, and said  
steadily, "I have entire confidence in  
you, Gail. You continue doing what  
you think best for me."

Her rounds, during the afternoon,  
proved satisfactory. Little Nina  
Sermalino was progressing nicely.  
Mrs. Spartalini, the matriarchal old  
grandmother, was ready to go home.  
And, later, when she returned to  
Reyna's room, Miss Lanahan told  
her that the sick woman's tempera-  
ture was no higher than it had been  
in the morning. Gail left the hos-  
pital feeling easier.

Reaching the curb, she saw a taxi  
stop; Howard Thayer and his  
daughter Lucienne alighted. Lucie-  
nne came over and kissed Gail  
warmly. Howard shook hands with  
her, and asked about Reyna.

"She's about the same," Gail told  
them, afraid to be any more encour-  
aging.

"What did Doctor McCormick say  
about her condition?" Howard  
asked.

Gail flushed. "He wasn't very com-  
municative. I imagine he'll call  
you."

"Can we see Reyna for a bit?"  
"Better not. She was sleeping  
when I looked in a minute ago."

"That's fine!" Lucienne said, her  
pert little face glowing with pur-  
pose. "We'll track down Doctor  
Kramer instead and buy him a  
drink." She squeezed her father's  
arm affectionately. "Daddy has  
agreed to let me take the nurse's  
aide course. Isn't it wonderful?"

"It certainly is," Gail answered.  
"You'll look out for her, Gail?"  
Howard asked nervously.

"Of course!" Gail answered.  
"But you needn't worry. She'll get  
along beautifully. Before you know  
it, the doctors will be eating out of  
her hand."

"Only one doctor," Lucienne said  
candidly, "and his name is Kramer!  
Isn't he a darling, Gail?"

Ralph Kramer a darling? You  
blind baby, Lucienne. . . . "Are you  
hiring any more men at the plant?"  
The father of one of my patients  
needs a job, Howard. His name is  
Johnny Sermalino, but I warn you,  
he's not much good."

"Still, we always need men,"  
Howard said. "Send him over."

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## THE COUNTY ELECTION

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Bucks County, despite the low tax rate, has been  
paying her bills as they fell due. Republican officials  
haven't copied the Washington example and pushed the  
real burden off to future generations.

There is a bonded debt in the county, consisting of  
bond issues which under the law must run to their ma-  
turity.

The total now outstanding is \$64,000.

Does this represent the county's debt?

No. Against this sum should be charged off money  
in the sinking fund which will be applied to the repayment  
of the bonds as soon as this can be done. This amounts to  
\$14,955.18.

The difference, \$49,044.82, is the sum which is listed  
on the books as the county's "net bonded debt."

Even if this were a real debt—which as we will see in  
a moment it is not—it ranks as one of the lowest county  
debts in Pennsylvania. County debts average more than  
\$2,000,000 in this state.

Among counties in the same class as Bucks, here are  
debts which are typical of other counties in Pennsylvania:

Mercer .....	\$1,389,920
Northumberland .....	720,000
Blair .....	49,045

The small amount of indebtedness in Bucks County  
can be shown better by figuring out the amount of debt to  
each \$1000 of taxable real estate. In Mercer County, as  
shown above, this comes to \$25.99. In Bucks county it is  
58 cents.

Or to figure it another way, on the amount of debt  
per capita: In Mercer county, this is \$13.76 per capita, and  
in Bucks County, 46 cents.

When assets and liabilities are balanced, does Bucks  
county have a debt?

IT HAS NO DEBT.

Either of two quite different assets would pay off  
every cent of indebtedness and have money left over.

For example, when the books were balanced at the  
end of last year, there was a total of \$81,132.08 in taxes  
which had not yet been paid but which are collectible.  
These receipts will greatly exceed the debt.

But for that matter, Bucks County already has in the  
bank, as a surplus, several times over the amount it owes  
in bonded and other debts.

The total surplus at the end of last year was \$180,-  
903.60.

That's bookkeeping in blue ink—not red.

It illustrates one of the many benefits which the men  
and women of Bucks county have received from the wise  
and economical administration of county affairs by Re-  
publican officials.

The Republican Party has earned endorsement of its  
policies and methods.

The way to give that endorsement, and at the same  
time to enjoy the further benefits of the continuation of  
Republican rule, is to Vote Straight Republican at the  
General Election next Tuesday.

Simply mark a cross after the word "Republican"  
where it appears in heavy type on your ballot, thus

REPUBLICAN X

## Inside Your Congress

Continued from Page One

looms were locked down 25 per cent  
by government order. This also cut  
down working hours 25 per cent.

Early in 1934 there was another  
short buying spree. But by May  
goods had again piled up in the  
mills. Again the machines were  
locked down 25 per cent by govern-  
ment order. This time for three  
months.

This threw men out of work —  
by government. This led to the  
great strike of 1934 in the textile  
industry in which a dozen lives  
were lost. The textile union de-  
manded a 30-hour week with the  
same pay as for 40 hours previous-  
ly, a demand similar to what we  
have today.

But as hours were shortened and  
wage scales increased, costs went  
up and consumers curtailed buying  
or transferred their orders from  
cotton to the wood pulp industries,  
rayon and nylon. Despite the tre-  
mendous efforts made by govern-  
ment in 1933-4 to "help cotton,"  
production of cotton goods in-  
creased only 3 per cent.

Since then, despite codes, sub-  
sidies, floors, ceilings and pump  
priming, the great American cot-  
ton growing and textile industry  
has been slowly dying on the vine.  
By holding a government umbrel-  
la over American cotton we have  
succeeded in building up the cot-  
ton industry of Brazil, Egypt and  
India. With this record of domestic  
failure to legislate us rich, it is  
now proposed to organize the cot-  
ton business of the world in a huge  
global cartel—in which we will no  
doubt succeed!

He that hath failed in a few  
things, will we make ruler over  
many things?

When Hitler started to destroy

## Could Victoria Reign 63 Years With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

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ly have reigned so wisely for 63  
years and remained so hale and  
hearty had she suffered stomach  
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the free markets of Germany and  
the world and to run everything  
from Berlin, the manufacturers  
crowded the trains to the seat of  
power crying, "Put the squeeze on  
some one else." Then the dealers  
and retailers took the next train:  
"You are ruining us. Take it out  
of the hides of labor, or the peas-  
ant." Then everyone got the local  
Nazi leader to go to Berlin with  
them to pull wires. And thus 80-  
900,000 people got so deeply en-  
meshed in government favors, sub-  
sidies, and bribes that a single  
man led them to death and de-  
struction.

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bitter path? Some, apparently, don't  
care for liberty, but they do care  
for jobs. A business man today is  
like a man driving an automobile  
with the steering wheel locked —  
by government. The economy of the  
nation struggles to move in the  
slowly hardening muck of gov-  
ernment.

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make.

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#### COUNTY OFFICES, ALERT, EFFICIENT

Top-notch operation of all county services. Honest and efficient conduct of county's business. Modern methods of accounting, indexing and recording introduced under Republican Administrations. Enlargements and improvements (such as Courthouse annex) paid for out of current revenues, not bond issues.

#### NET BONDED DEBT \$49,045

This compares with an average of more than \$2,000,000 for all Pennsylvania counties. In reality, however, BUCKS COUNTY HAS NO DEBT. There is more than enough cash on hand to retire all obligations, if it were legally possible to pay off the bonds before they are due. Here is how Bucks County compares with four other Fifth Class Counties:

COUNTY	Net bonded debt	Debt per \$1000 of real estate
Mercer	\$1,389,920	\$25.99
Northumberland	720,000	18.34
Blair	97,269	1.41
BUCKS	49,045	.58

#### TAX RATE 3 1/2 MILLS

Even before the old 4-mill rate was cut two years ago, Bucks County had one of the lowest county tax rates in Pennsylvania. Advancing the County to Fifth Class, as a result of the 1940 Census, called for new functions and new offices (such as Controller) but the County met these new costs out of the existing revenues—and even cut the tax rate 12.5 per cent! The average rate for all Fifth Class counties is 8 mills. Here are comparative tax rates for four Fifth Class counties:

Northumberland	19 mills
Mercer	10 mills
Blair	6 mills
BUCKS	3 1/2 mills

#### SURPLUS, JAN. 1, 1945, \$180,903.60

became a Fifth Class County—despite new costs and despite a 12.5 per cent tax cut.

Year	Surplus
1941	\$ 8,957.19
1942	87,995.21
1943	160,322.67
1944	180,903.60

The healthiest sign that a county is being run efficiently and on a pay-as-you-go basis is to have a large and growing surplus after each year's bills are paid. Here is the Republican Record since this

**THE ISSUE IN THE ELECTION, November 6, is whether to keep Republican administration of local affairs. The record of Republican office holders in lesser units of government is just as splendid as in the county government. Decide your vote on the basis of what is best for your community. Vote straight Republican.**

The men whose names appear on the Sample Ballot below are outstanding men. Voters never had a better opportunity to KNOW they are getting ability and honesty. Every one of these men has proven that he can be SUCCESSFUL in public office by being SUCCESSFUL in the past.

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**X**

### SAMPLE BALLOT STATE AND COUNTY TICKET

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Mark a Cross (X) in This Column

DEMOCRATIC

REPUBLICAN

**X**

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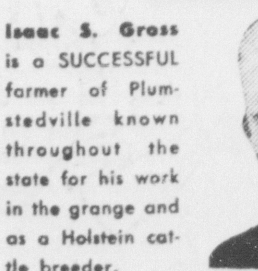
Hon. Ed G. Biester  
since he is the outstanding candidate for the position.

#### CONTROLLER



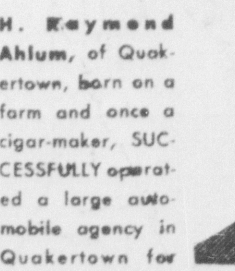
Howard G. Krupp  
of the County Treasury since the post was created in 1941.

#### PROTHONOTARY



Isaac S. Gross

#### SHERIFF



H. Raymond Ahlum  
until the outbreak of World War II.

#### RECORDER OF DEEDS



Howard N. Gilbert  
has been active for community betterment in his home district.

#### JURY COMMISSIONER



Lester D. Thorne  
many public-spirited enterprises.

### JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT KEEP THIS COURT REPUBLICAN!

Hon. John C. Arnold  
was a SUCCESSFUL District Attorney of Clearfield county, a SUCCESSFUL lawyer in private practice, and has been a SUCCESSFUL Judge of the Superior Court since he was appointed by Governor Martin.



Hon. John C. Arnold



Hon. W. Heber Dithrich

Hon. W. Heber Dithrich, of Allegheny County, has been SUCCESSFUL in many important public offices and has been a SUCCESS in the Superior Court, to which he was appointed by Governor Martin. Allegheny County twice elected him to the Court of Common Pleas.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A Cross (X), marked in the square at the right of the word "Yes," indicates a vote FOR the Amendment.  
A Cross (X), marked in the square at the right of the word "NO," indicates a vote AGAINST the Amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 1-A Shall the State Constitution be amended by adding Section eighteen to Article nine, requiring that revenues from taxes and license fees on gasoline, motor fuels, motor vehicles and operators and other products used in motor transportation, shall be used solely for highways, safety thereon, air navigation facilities, costs and expenses incident thereto, and permitting loans from such revenues to the Commonwealth only if repaid in the next fiscal year?	YES	
	NO	
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 2-A Shall Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution be amended by making sheriffs eligible to succeed themselves?	YES	
	NO	
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 3-A Shall Section fourteen of Article eight of the Constitution be amended by providing that district election boards shall be chosen at municipal elections for such terms as may be provided by law?	YES	
	NO	
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 4-A Shall a new section be added to Article nine of the Constitution authorizing the Commonwealth by law to create debt and issue bonds to the amount of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) for the construction of public buildings, highways, drainage and sanitary systems, anti-storm pollution and flood control projects for purposes of reforestation and for the rehabilitation and hospitalization of war veterans?	YES	
	NO	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE of BUCKS COUNTY

**ELECTION**  
Tuesday  
November 6th, 1945

Vote the Straight Republican Ticket.

Take this Sample Ballot  
with you to the Polls.

#### busly Hurt On Mischief Night

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who was painfully and  
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6, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
1, Main street, Hulme-

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er took his son to the  
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He was then removed  
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#### ard To Buy Sixth Ward Site

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County Bankers' Assor-  
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#### USE FOR SPUDS

N. H.—(INS)—A new  
ra potatoes has been  
e extension service of  
ty of New Hampshire.  
hay for silage or fed  
e they stimulate milk  
they also cut down the  
ain feed required.







## tion Picture Committee Outlines A Club Program

Meeting of the Bristol Travel Club on Friday afternoon will be the first of the motion picture series, of which Mrs. Walter is chairman. The meeting will be held in the Travel Club at 2:30 o'clock.

and Lynn, manager of the Theatre, will be the guest of the club, and will have as his subject "Motion Pictures." Plans for the series will be rendered by Mrs. Taylor, of Edgely.

Henry E. Ancker and Mrs. M. B. Boswell will be the host and tea will be served.

### Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. John Wesley Maybury  
Pastor of  
Church of the Nazarene

"Those trials which linger so tenaciously; Those tests with a scalding tear; May prove to bring impregnable strength. With heaven and earth so near." Recompense, by Ralph D. Henry.

We praise Thee, loving God that Thy promise is to the believer, wherein no trial or temptation shall come which Thou shalt not make a way of escape and help us to bear it. Our petition is that Thou wilt open up the way for us in all things this day, for Jesus sake, Amen.

### Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol, going and coming. - - -

Arrangement for publication of the Bristol telephone directory, 1946, is being made. A few days in advance of the directory, announcements will be submitted in writing.

and Mrs. George Lovett, of Texas, are spending 30 days in Bristol. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lovett, Bath, On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett gave a dinner in of Cpl. Lovett and wife. served: Mr. and Mrs. William and son William, Mr. and William Yeager and daughter Philadelphia; and Herman ne, Bristol.

A. Boyle and daughter "Betty" Mrs. Helen Lorchheim and Edward, Summit Hill, were of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Culand street, over the week-end. Winfield S. Perkins, who England and France for ears, has received his home-discharge at Indiantowne has returned to his home secret street.

Vandegrift, Trenton, N. J., the week-end with her uncle at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenks, street.

and Mrs. Frank Russo, Lansent the week-end as guests and Mrs. Angelo Niccol, street.

Ruth Bailey, Philadelphia, day last week at her home son street.

Black, Taft street, is returning from an attack of

Frances Conway, Pine street Wednesday until Sunday, where she attended of a friend.

ard Simons, G. M. 3/c, of

law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. VanSoest.

Mrs. Benjamin Harman, Spruce street, visited her mother, Mrs. Jennie Devlin, Elkton, Md., a day last week. Mrs. Devlin is seriously ill.

Miss Joan Campbell, Jefferson avenue, spent Friday until Sunday with Miss Helen Steiner, Philadelphia.

Edward J. McIlvaine, S. 2/c, has now received his discharge at Bainbridge, Md., and is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIlvaine, Jefferson avenue. Edward spent almost four years in the war areas.

Pfc. Edward T. Moran, son of Mrs. Anna M. Moran, Dorrance street, received his discharge at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Moran was in the South Pacific over three years and has three battle stars.

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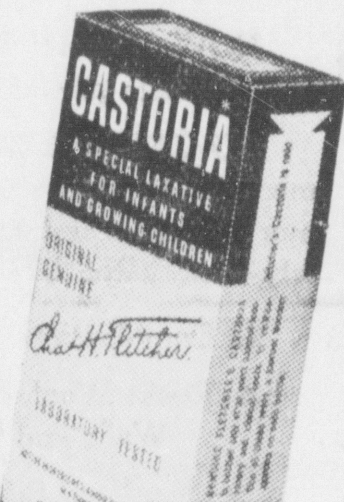
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NATHANIEL FISHER,  
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## KENNEDY VOTED BEST PITCHER OF SUBURBAN LEAGUE

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WON MANY GAMES

Herman Schmidt Trophy  
Presented to Badenhausen,  
Champions of League

John Kennedy, pitcher for the Schutte-Koerting team, was voted the most valuable player at the sixth annual banquet of the Bristol Suburban League, Monday night, at De Pinto's Restaurant, Philadelphia.

Kennedy, although with a losing team, pitched wonderful ball all season and with a little support would have chalked up many victories. Other winners of the most valuable award have been: Wally Oppman, Tony Palumbo, Jesse Vanzant, and "Bill" Leigh.

Kennedy was presented with a trophy by Kenneth Munroe, of the Hohm and Haas Company.

The Herman Schmidt trophy was given to Badenhausen, the champions, by the donor, Herman Schmidt. The trophy was accepted on behalf of the winners by John Hemp, manager.

Frank Brown, manager of Schutte-Koerting, presented the Diamond team with the runner-up trophy. The trophy was accepted by Joseph Diamanti, manager. It was donated by the Schutte-Koerting Company.

Elmer Vanzant, an official of the Badenhausen Corporation, presented a trophy to Paul Dean, of the Badenhausen team, for being the leading pitcher of the league. Dean also won the award last season.

The Bristol Suburban League trophy, for the leading batter, was presented to Leo Hibbs, of Badenhausen, by Joseph Diamanti, vice-president of the league.

On behalf of the Badenhausen team, Ralph Barclay presented John Hemp with a pen and pencil set as a reward for his untiring efforts in giving the Badenhausen organization a championship team.

## BOWLING

### FEDERAL LEAGUE

Dixon	128	109	141-378
T. Gallotto	113	105	112-290
R. Dixon	165	146	133-444
Rodgers	148	132	137-127
C. Racino	148	132	137-127
A. Tazik	210	202	187-699

St. Luke's	764	695	770-2229
VanHorn	169	155	135-459
Weinrich	116	150	138-404
Prima	112	155	160-428
Wurthman	103	102	103-308
Scheich	185	168	117-470
Handicap	39	39	21-99
	725	769	674-2168

Jackson	21	21	21-63
Tithers	157	154	148-459
J. Lambie	128	210	162-471
T. Tullbach	150	156	139-445
R. Marshall	190	137	137-464
N. Lambie	168	189	162-519
	814	867	742-2423

Bowen's	231	153	178-562
Winch	171	193	169-533
Gillies	132	176	179-487
Tullo	179	178	162-519
D. Lynn	186	143	185-512
	899	843	871-2613

Penn Valley	157	132	176-465
R. Crowell	109	147	161-421
H. Johnson	122	121	122-365
H. Stoneback	104	144	125-373
Low Score	124	152	173-405
Handicap	29	43	43-135
	675	739	764-2168

Keller's	174	161	161-335
Crohe	104	147	161-335
Margiotta	186	149	125-460
Carriotti	118	166	162-471
Kelly	204	144	166-514
Grimes	186	188	171-545
	798	821	752-2371

Leedom	151	138	158-447
O'Dea	125	177	177-312
Shure	140	140	140-360
Kenyon	167	126	126-293
Keers	141	126	128-395
MacArthur	200	179	122-501
Vestling	799	704	721-2224

Pacific	2	30	31-63
Handicap	176	170	161-335
Streep	102	137	141-380
Petrizzi	131	139	135-425
C. Baesher	112	130	167-409
Blind	140	126	122-388
	663	737	777-2172

Veitbauer	129	159	140-425
C. Smith	170	167	160-497
J. Sloan	141	169	119-429
B. Prindle	155	119	151-425
L. Blomer	141	183	135-459
	736	797	705-2238

Manhattan	145	147	125-427
Hellvalde	128	129	130-387
Walker	102	114	114-314
Leach	107	92	92-229
Jeffries	158	154	136-448
Stewart	127	177	107-411
Caster	58	52	58-168
Handicap	723	773	658-2154

## VETERANS' LEAGUE TO BOWL TOMORROW

Bristol's premiere of the first bowling league of its kind in the country will be held tomorrow evening when the Veterans' Bowling League opens at the Bristol Bowling Center.

In honor of the event, Percy G. Ford will be on hand to make a welcoming speech to the veterans and to throw the first ball down the pins.

All games for the veterans' opening night program will be free.

## IRISH END

By Jack Sords



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A TOUGH AGGREGATION AGAIN  
THIS YEAR

They have been donated by the management of the Bristol Bowling Center.

The league, which is composed entirely of discharged servicemen, is at present made up of six teams. Announcement was made this morning that there are still openings for six more veterans in the league.

Get the "in-the ways" out of the way the Want Ad way.

## MORRISVILLE

Cpl. James E. Wood is enjoying a 45-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood. His wife and son, Jeffrey, are also with him.

Capt. Bernard Balsis has returned home from 27 months service in the Pacific.

Staff Sgt. John B. Sumner, son

of Mr. and Mrs. John Sumner, recently received his honorable discharge from the army and is enjoying a vacation at the home of his parents.

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson have been recently honorably discharged from the service. T/Sgt. Burtis Anderson was mustered out October 10, and Robert Anderson, P. O. 2/c, was discharged three weeks ago.

Yeoman and Mrs. William Ettenger are spending two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ettenger. Yeoman Ettenger has just returned from sea duty with the Coast Guard. Also spending a vacation with her parents is Mrs. H. M. Hoffman, the former Miss Doris Ettenger, who flew here from Dallas, Texas, where she resides with her husband.

T/Sgt. John M. Preston recently received his honorable discharge from the army, and is now at home. Mrs. Lester Appenzeller will leave Tuesday for Spokane, Wash., to join her husband, Sgt. Lester Appenzeller.

## Coming Events

Nov. 3—Dance in St. Charles' hall, Cornwells Hts., 8 to 12 p. m., sponsored by Bucks Co. Hospitality Group.

Nov. 6—Annual exhibition of garments of Cornwells Branch, Needlework Guild of America, in Eddington Presbyterian Church lecture hall, 2:30 p. m.

Nov. 7—Pinocle party, given by 3rd Ward Plaque Committee in Good Will House Co., No. 3, station, eight p. m.

Nov. 10—Turkey supper, in King Hall, Andalusia, 5 to 8 p. m., sponsored by Church of Redeemer (Episcopal).

Nov. 12—Pinocle party by Camp 89, P. O. of A., in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Bath street.

Nov. 20—Card party, by Bristol Chapter, American War Mothers, in St.

penzeller, who is stationed at Geiger Field.

Robert Gentry, TP, M.3/c, is enjoying a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gentry.

PFC. Alfred V. Stradling arrived in New York recently on the "Queen Mary."

Cpl. Harry Shartzer left recently with his wife and daughter, Diane, for a visit with his parents in Athens, Ill.

## YARDLEY

Samuel Allen is ill at his home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whittemore and sons, Kenneth and Richard, have moved to Michigan from the Bayley property on South Main

street. Mr. Whittemore has accepted a position there.

George N. J. Sommer, 3d, of Delaware avenue recently attended a birthday party in honor of Jean Maddock, of Washington Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnhill, of Morrisville, were guests of Mrs. William Allen, of South Main St.

Mrs. Louis T. Leedom, who has been ill at her home, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Dilplane and son, Alan, and Miss Grace Neaman spent a day visiting relatives in Reading.

## FALLSINGTON

Mrs. William McNabb, Jr., and daughter Jeanette, of Bristol Terrace, spent a recent day at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Miss Marie Sterling spent week-end with her brother, Sterling, at West Chester Teachers College.

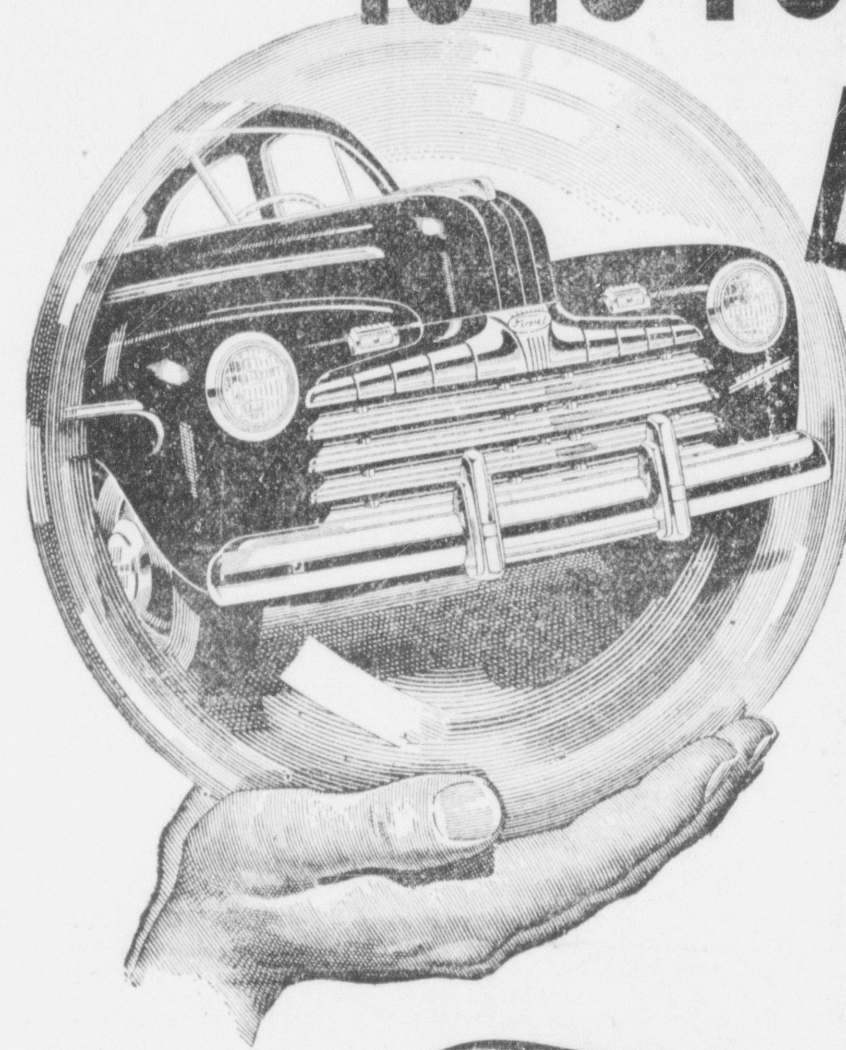
Mrs. Anna Minchin, who been ill in the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, has returned to home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling.

much improved.

## NOT SO HAPPY

FORT LEWIS, Wash. — (U. P.) David Schapp, an American from White Swan, Wash., was recently inducted at Lewis, declared his name gay, wrong impression—he wasn't py at all about joining the forces.

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